

October 6, 2008



**Fremont Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2008
Approved December 1, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm at the Fremont Town Hall, basement meeting room.

Present: Cemetery Trustees Roger Anderson, Richard Rand, Robert Stackpole and Recording Secretary Meredith Bolduc.

Mr. Anderson made the motion to accept the minutes of the August 4, 2008 meeting as written. Motion seconded by Mr. Rand with unanimous favorable vote except for Mr. Stackpole who abstained.

Budget

Mr. Stackpole reported that on September 3, 2008 he and Town Administrator Heidi Carlson presented the 2009 Cemetery budget to the Budget Committee.

Village Cemetery

Mrs. Bolduc reported that correspondences were sent to Nathaniel Brown relative to permission to remove the arborvitae trees that are on the Brown Family lot in the Village Cemetery. In a return correspondence Mr. Brown stated that, although contacted previously, he did not give permission for the removal of the trees, but trimming may be desirable. He offered that he would be glad to look at them with a Town representative. Mr. Rand reported that on Monday September 29, 2008 he met Nathaniel Brown at the Village Cemetery and Mr. Brown has agreed that the trees need trimming and he will do the work himself. Mr. Anderson stated that he is happy with that decision.

Mr. Anderson stated that the last time he spoke to former Cemetery Trustee Don Denny about locating the Village Cemetery gates he said that they are at the Fremont Welding on Sandown Road. Mr. Anderson agreed to check with Larry-the-welder and find out if they are still there. There was a conversation relative to buying 2 loads of loam to fill low areas and around some monuments. Mr. Anderson will price the loam.

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Leavitt Cemetery

Mr. Anderson stated that he has not yet tried to get an estimate for repairs of the Leavitt Cemetery gate. Mr. Rand suggested that the repairs are such that the Trustees can do them. The others agreed. It was noted that there are a couple of people in Town that do iron forging and could make cast iron pieces that may be needed for the repairs.

There was a conversation relative to bonding and repair of some broken monuments and bases. Mr. Stackpole stated that he attended the August 14, 2008 Selectmen's meeting when they opened and approved the only bid for work to be done at the Leavitt Cemetery. The bid was from Leon Holmes Sr. and had 2 parts. 1) \$2,200 for the work specified for the main roadway, digging out, moving and stockpiling loam on site approximately 200 feet long x 10 feet wide by 6 inches deep, all of which is to be replaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch processed gravel (6 inches thick). And 2) \$1,100 for the side road to the right for the first side road area of 100 feet long, 10 feet wide and 6 inches deep.

Mr. Stackpole said that he voiced concern about the material brought in for Phase I of the project. He said that he told Mr. Holmes that the work was not acceptable and Mr. Holmes agreed that he would fix it. The specification on the Phase II work was changed to include information on Phase I in terms of shoring it up to make it consistent with the work in Phase II. The Trustees agreed that Mr. Stackpole would be at the cemetery when Mr. Holmes starts Phase II of the project and report the progress at the next meeting.

Next meeting

The Trustees agreed to meet at 3:30 pm on December 1, 2008.

At 4:05 pm Mr. Anderson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Rand with unanimous favorable vote.

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Roger Anderson
Richard Rand
Robert Stackpole

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Bolduc
Recording Secretary